

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
APPLICATION

Inventor(s): SMIT et al.

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Filed: February 27, 1997

Title: GRADUAL MODIFICATION

Group Art Unit 1648

Examiner: Budens

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Date:

December 14, 1998

Asst. Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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2. Total Effective Claims				**minus		x \$18/\$9 =	+ 0	103/203
3. Independent Claims				***minus		x \$78/\$39 =	+ 0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application).....add						+ \$260/\$130 =	+ 0	104/204
5. Original due Date: JANUARY 7, 1999		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE						
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)		\$110/\$55 =	+ 0			115/215
		(2 mos)		\$380/\$190 =				116/216
		(3 mos)		\$870/\$435 =				117/217
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					-			
8.				Extension Fee Attached		+ 0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee					+ \$/\$ =	+ 0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee,add					+ \$ =	+ 0		126
or if Rule 97(d) Petitionadd					+ \$ =			122
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)					+ \$760/380 =	+ 0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)					x \$760/380 ea =	+ 0		149/249
13. Petition fee for						+ 0		
14.				TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =		\$0 RECEIVED DEC 15 1998 GROUP 1500		

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17. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the Issue fee until/unless an Issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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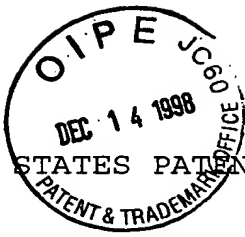
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In re Application of
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For: GRADUAL MODIFICATION, SUPER AGONISTS AND
ANTAGONISTS OF SIGNAL-PROTEINS AND PEPTIDES

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 14, 1998

Sir:

In response to the Communication issued December 7, 1998,
please enter the following amendments and consider the
following remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 77, lines 1-2, change "any of claims 13-22" to -
one of claims 66-68--, and on line 3, change "any of claims
1-12" to --claim 84--.

In claim 82, line 2, change "19" to --72--, and on lines
3-4, change "any of claims 1-12" to --claim 84--.

In claim 83, line 2, after "according to" insert --one
of--.

REMARKS

The Examiner has indicated that the communication filed
on September 14, 1998 in the present application is non-
responsive because it fails to correct the improper multiple
dependency of claims 77, 82 and 83. Improper multiple